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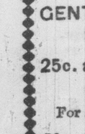

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READ THE RECORD.

How Much Better is the Record of One Than the Other?—Both Legislate Against The People.

We Can't Trust the Two Old Parties Any Longer—Both Corrupt.

[Get Your Scrap Book.]

Let us see, says the Little Rock Farmer, if there be reason for longer trusting the leaders of the democratic party, who loudly proclaim their love for the people with regularity just before election time.

LAND GRANTS.

The first donation of land was made by democrats. Stephen A. Douglas introduced the bill, which entitled, An act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the states of Illinois, Mississippi and Alabama; in aid of the construction of a railroad from Chicago to Mobile."

As much as 30,420,920 acres were given to the railroads prior to 1861.

The Union Pacific grants were the largest ever made. Only two democrats voted against them in the house.

They make a great howl over reclaiming much of this land, forgetting to mention the fact that the lands were forfeited because of failure on the part of railroads to comply with the conditions of the grant, and all that was needed to reclaim them was a law authorizing the secretary of the interior to have the necessary surveys made to determine what part of the land had been forfeited.

NATIONAL BANKS.

They were chartered in 1862 The acts chartering provided that the law may be repealed or amended at any time, yet no democrat has ever introduced a bill for that purpose, and when Watson, a reformer, introduced one, a democratic committee refused to report it. We find such democratic senators as Ransom, Call, Hampton, Jones, Morgan and Gorman voting for recharter.

The following is the vote on rechartering the banks: In the house. Yeas—Republicans 96, democrats 22; total 118. Nays: Republicans 3, democrats 67, greenbackers 9, total; 79. Not voting, democrats 60, republicans 48. Here it is again. Sixty democratic congressmen out on a drunk or fishing while the country was in peril. But give them a chance. The same state of affairs existed in the senate.

President Cleveland deposited over $63,000,000 of the people's money in these banks, without intetrest, that they might loan to the people at usurous rates. Such leading lights as Carlisle, Beck and Bayard admit that they favor the system, and will do all in their power to support and foster it. No national democratic platform for twenty years has condemned the system, because national bankers, like August Belmont, agent of the Rothschilds, have been the teachers of finance. National bankers like Roswell P. Flower and Daniel Manning have been chairmen of the national committees and borrowed the public funds without so much as paying interest. But give them a little more time!

CONTRACTION.

The infamous act contracting the currency was passed March 23, 1866, which resulted in retiring the greenbacks. The vote was 83 for, 44 against—28 democrats voted for contraction and only 1 against it. In addition to this horribly black record, the democrats on the supreme bench have, as a rule, been opposed to greenbacks as money, which is the only currency that can not be controlled by the bankers, yet they profess to be the friends of the people and want more time.

Jefferson said that funding was legalized robbery, yet when the votes were taken in 1866, which funded into interest bearing bonds the treasury notes which circulated as money until the circulation was reduced about $700,000,000, we find the following record:

Senate. Yeas—Republicans 27, democrats 5. House. Yeas—Republicans 53, democrats 1.

This act authorized an addition of $600,000,000 to the debt and gave the secretary absolute control over the finance of the country. Verily this is a sweet record! Gaze on the lonely democrats in the house!

INCOME TAX.

The record upon this question is rather startling. The purpose of an income tax is to force capital to bear its proportion of the burden of taxation, yet that law was repealed on Jan. 26, 1871. The vote in the senate was closed—26 to 25, one vote would have continued the tax, yet seven democrats voted to repeal and only two against. O! give 'em a little more time and they'll give relief.

When an attempt was made in February, 1878, to re enact the law it was defeated by these same fellows who want more time— 25 democrats voting no. Had they voted yes the constitutional majority would have been large enough to have passed the bill. Another attempt on June 12, 1878, ended the same way, except that 58 democrats voted against the bill that time. W. M. Springer, the present leader of the democratic house was one of them who voted no.

Do give them more time!

SILVER.

Silver was demonetized in 1873, both democrats and republicans assisting the villainous work, not enough opposition being manifest to demand a yea and nay vote: hence no record.

When Cleveland was elected he recommended that the coinage of silver be stopped, and when an attempt was made on Feb. 27, 1885, to carry out his recommendation 53 democrats voted to stop it entirely.

In 1886, with almost two-thirds democratic majority, on April 28, a free coinage bill was defeated, 68 democrats voted dead against it. And yet this party of promises claims to favor free coinage and legislate in the people's interest. Bah!

In the present house, with a democratic majority of about 150, elected upon promises of enacting a free coinage law, silver has been ingloriously defeated and the gold bugs given continued lease of power. But they want more time!

ROBBER TARIFF.

Here's where the greatest fuss is made; but records are very awkward things. Are they really in earnest about reforming the tariff? Let us see. The Morison bill of 1873 reducing the tariff was defeated by a vote of 150 to 155, and 41 democrats voted no—more than ten times enough to have passed the bill. How we do favor tariff reform!

In 1880 the Morison bill came up again, but was defeated by a vote of 157 to 140—35 democrats voting no. Tariff reform!

The Mills bill only proposed an average reduction of 4 1 2 per cent, leaving about 42 cents of "robber tariff" on imported goods. Tariff reform!

The McKinley bill has been denounced by every democratic speaker, paper and congressman in the land, and, though congress has been in session nearly six months, no one has dared to introduce a bill repealing the "robber tariff."

The free wool bill has been passed, giving the manufacturers cheap wool, forcing American producers to compete with European growers, yet protecting the manufactured wool cloth to the extent of 40 per cent on the avarage, manufacturers are tickled to death. Tariff reform!

The "robber tariff" to the extent of seven tenths of a cent per pound has been removed from binding twine, thus saving to the consumers of this country the enormous sum of one and one-thirteenth of a cent each year. Reform! Give us a chance at the robber tariff!

That's all!

Ring the curtain down on this tariff farce!

SQUANDERING THE SURPLUS.

The money belongs to the people. The bondholders did not pay a dollar of it into the treasury. Where did it go? Ask Cleveland. Ask Roger Q Mills. On Jan. 16, 1888, Roger Q. Mills, big democrat, introduced in the house a bill to apply the surplus money in the treasury (that was paid in by the people) to the purchase of bonds. This was done. A big premium was paid for those bonds, in fact the premium alone amounted to $72,000,000. The vote on this stood—Yeas republican, 47; democrats, 91; nays, republicans, 28; democrats, 36. Give 'em more time! O! do.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

Reed's billion-dollar congress was denounced by democrats from one end of this land to the other, on account of its enormous appropriations; yet the present alleged reform democratic congress has beaten all records and the session is not yet ended. The first session of Reed's congress appropriated $463,398,510.79. The first session of this model democratic congress has already appropriated $486,808 679.81, or $23,410,169.03 more, the session not yet ended, and according to the estimate of Mr. Baltzhoover, a democratic member, about $46,000,000 more to be appropriated. Never before in the history of this country has this record been equaled.

WHISKY RING.

According to democratic doctrine it is unconstitutional to loan money to the farmers on corn, cotton and wheat, but when the whisky ring demanded a loan they got it. On March 14, 1877, a law was enacted loaning the "ring" the tax on liquors stored in warehouses for three years. The distillers proposed to pay five per cent interest on the loan for two years, nothing for the other year. They got all they asked. The house passed the bill by a vote of 118 to 116, 103 democrats voting for and only 18 against. Many of the present members from the southern states voted for it. The law is in effect to-day. As Tom Watson says: "It's all wrong to loan money on corn and cotton, but all right to loan it on rot-gut whisky."

This is a record! It is terribly true! We dare and challenge a denial of it.

The people don't know these things, four-fifths of the country politicians are in ignorance of them. They may or they may not believe in their party, but they shall not deceive the people into thinking their leaders saints, and their old party machinery in the interest of the masses. We are not one-quarter through with this record business, and before the campaign is ended the public shall know the facts as they exist.

MARRIED BY PROXY.

A Dying Man in El Paso Becomes a Bridegroom in New York.

Last Friday night Miss Julia W. Morris was married by the Rev. Father Haplin, S. J., in the chapel of St. Francis Xavier, Sixteenth street, near Sixth avenue, to Frank F. Gearity of this city, who, at the time of the marriage, was dying in El Paso, Tex. The bridegroom was represented in the ceremony by [illegible] ert J. Hoey, who made the necessary responses and signature as Mr. Gearity's proxy. Such a marriage is uncommon, though not by any means unprecedented in Catholic church annals. The two lovers had been engaged for a long time, and Miss Morris wished to bear the name of her betrothed even though she could do so only as a widow.—New York Sun.

DEMON ALCOHOL.

A New York Man Kills His Wife and Slashes His Own Throat.

Cambridge, Mass., May 20.—This evening James Wilson, 40 years old, murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then inflicting three gashes upon his own, from the effects of which he can not recover. But recently Wilson was discharged from the inebriates' home at Foxborough. Today both he and his wife had been drinking heavily and while both were in the attic Wilson was taken in a fit of delirium tremens. Grabbing a razor he chased his wife around the room, catching her at the head of the stairs, pulling her head back he nearly severed it from her body. He then took up a position before the looking glass, slashed his throat three times and fell over upon the bed. Wilson was taken to the hospital and there is no possible hope of his living until daylight.

Plano Public School.

Plano, Tex., May 20.—The closing exercises of the Plano public school took place Friday night at the opera house, the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, essays and recitations. The graduates were: Misses Myrtle Overaker, Nettie Hughston, Maude Platt and Minnie Floyd; Messrs. Walter Coffey and John Reedy. Superintendent W. D. Love presented the diplomas.

Snow in Kentucky.

Somerset, Ky., May 20.—A wet snow, over six inches deep, was found covering everything this morning. It began falling rapidly about midnight and continued long after daybreak. The thermometer has not been lower than 38. A May snow was never known before in this section. This one extends south to Chattanooga, Tenn.

THE TARIFF HUMBUG.

Henry Watterson Speaks Out Against it in Strong Terms.

[Courier-Journal, May 14, 1894.]

THE TARIFF ABORTION.

If in the democracy of this country there is a depth of contempt which had not before been stirred by democracy's alleged representatives in the United States Senate within the past six months, it has certainly been reached by the action of the Finance Committee in the latest "compromise" tariff bill agreed on.

It would be as profitless as it would be humiliating to multiply words on this miserable betrayal of a cause for which years of struggle had been given and for which the most signal of political triumphs had been won.

Intrusted with a mission whose faithful performance meant the political policy and material welfare of seventy millions of people; directed by a chart as clear as sunlight and as authentic as their own commissions; empowered by a popular verdict as regular as the judgment of a court of law and as sovereign as a revolution, these senile or invertebral agents of the people's will shrink at every shadow, dodge at every shape, and can not surrender too quickly whatever and whenever a democratic renegade or a protection free booter demands.

The result is weary months wasted to the business world and to the party, and, after it all, instead of a bill redeeming the pledges they were commissioned to redeem, a mongrel piebald of patches and pusillanimity, a grotesque hodgepode of pretense and pettifogging, a nondescript abortion of incompetency, selfishness, cowardice and treachery.

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Compromise, compromise, compromise. But the people won't compromise when they get a chance at those democrats in congress who have compromised away the fruits of the people's victory in November, 1892.

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If this thing of compromising away all the reform features of the Tariff Bill is to continue [illegible] worth while for a few democratic senators to serve notice that they will refuse to vote for it unless something be done for tariff reform. If two or three protectionists can dictate a bill to suit themselves, why should not a few free traders with votes in the senate try the same policy of dictation? If compromise is the order of the day, why may not some of it be in favor of free trade, instead of all of it being in favor of protection?

Industrial Army.

Helena, Mont., May 20.—All the Coxeyites captured at Forsythe by the militia have appeared before Federal Judge Knowles. Forty-nine, including the leaders, were sentenced to the county jail for thirty days to six months and others have been liberated on promise not to interfere with Northern Pacific trains. The liberated number about 200.

SOUTHERN TEXAS CONTINGENT.

Brenham, Tex., May 20.—The members of the Houston and Galveston branch of the Coxey army, who came here, have most of them gone on their way up the Santa Fe. A few straggling members are all that remains. One of their number, who called himself Capt. C. H. Burbank and claims to be from Colorado, told Sheriff Teague that he and about thirty of the men would accept work in the quarries at $1.50 per day and made formal application for the job. The sheriff referred them to the foreman of the works and they left for the quarry last night.

SULLIVAN'S WING.

Toledo, O., May 20.—Sullivan's wing of the Randall division of the industrial army held an enthusiastic mass meeting on the public market this afternoon and enlisted fifteen recruits, who will leave with the army in the morning.

During their four days' stay here the wealers have been royally treated, especially since the small pox canard to get them out of the city, was exploded. The wealers go from here to Cleveland and from there to Massillon, Coxey's starting point. The army is composed almost entirely of trade unionists, and Lieut. McCauley, second in command, claims to be the originator of the Knights of Labor, and is the oldest past grandmaster workman of that body.

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Round About Town.

[Dallas News.]

During his recent visit here to the Baptist convention Gov. W. J. Northern of Georgia said in the hearing of a News reporter. "These be strange times. It looks as if filial love and affection is not what it used to be. I saw an old woman with her face horribly scarred and seared get off the car in Atlanta once. A young man and a young woman were standing near. 'Who is that old hag!' asked the young man. The girl averted her face and answered: 'I never saw her before.' That woman was the girl's mother. That old woman when the house was afire, had gone through flame and smoke, defying death, heeding no warning, marching through destruction and bravely and intrepidly as ever a soldier marched to battle. For what? Because her baby was asleep in an upper story. As she mounted the burning stairway she seemed as a transient visitor from another world. Some fire fairy born of the imagination and excitement of the hour. She came back with the child in her arms. The little one was unhurt, but the mother carried the marks to the grave. And the child rescued thus refused to speak to her, refused to defend her, refused to recognize her. Why, sir, that old woman with a horrible face will wear a crown of glory and the All Hail and the Master of things who makes our imperfections straight will call her blessed among women."

Methodist Jim Davis, the great populist, is not a preacher and never has been in the technical sense of the term. Yet sometimes he sermonizes. Not long ago he was talking to Round About about things in general and nothing in particular. "There is something wrong," he said, "when a woman starves on the steps of one of our churches and no hand is reached out to save her. There is something wrong somewhere when our charities are organized and a hungry man has to furnish credentials and certificates before he can get a crust of bred. There is something wrong somewhere when a starving child cries from morning till night on our street corners and no man takes the little one by the hand and feeds it. These things may not sound well, but they are true all over this land. You do not know it but I do. Hundreds of men and women have sacrificed themselves in the past two or three years that their children might live. It is going on every day, these offerings of life and health and happiness. I suppose it must be so everywhere under all forms of government, but isn't it sad that it is so? Doesn't it make one almost despair of any great good to come unless the divine hand at one stroke revolutionizes human nature itself. As it is we can only hope, but even that slender consolation has been beaten and starved like the beggar children."

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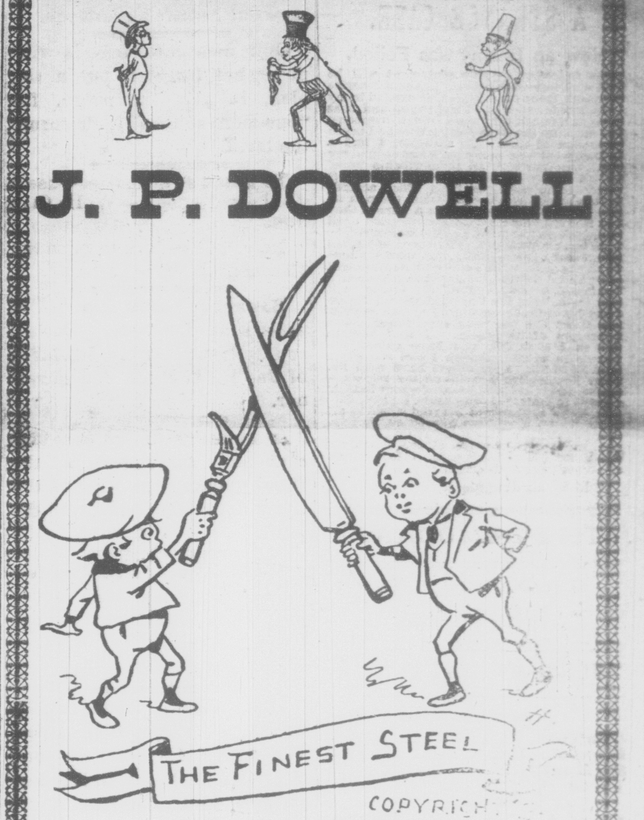

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—John Wesley Waite.

HARMONY is bubbling over.

THE Harvey is now floating around promiscously in the Trinity bottoms.

IT is thought that the republicans of Texas will place a state ticket in the field.

THE Texas Press Association will meet at Fort Worth in annual session on June 26.

THE populist 5th district congressional convention will be held at Whitesboro on June 18.

CHAIRMAN ASHBY calls the Populists State Convention to meet at WACO on June 20 at 10 a. m.

LAST Friday a severe storm raged on Lake Michigan. Many vessels and several lives were lost.

THE McKinney Enquirer hoists the name of John H. Reagan as a candidate for governor.

MANY a coffin is covered with roses by hands that never before gave its occupant anything but thorns.

OATES has been nominated by the democrats of Alabama for governor. He is a Cleveland democrat.

WE have examined the national democratic platform of 1892 and failed to find an income tax plank therein.

A PROTRACTED drouth on the lower Rio Grande, is causing much distress in Starr, Zapata and Hidalgo counties.

MANY crimes are being committed in the name of democracy.

TROT out the "yaller dogs" and tag them with the brand of "harmony."

The present administration is dealing out campaign thunder for the populists at a very satisfactory rate.

OUR democratic contemporaries are doing most effectual work for us and consequently have our heartfelt gratitude.

OUR democrat friends will please not forget to put in the plea, in this campaign, for "one more chance" to "reform" the tariff.

TO RAISE strawberries—use a good sized spoon.—Wolfe City Sun.

Now, tell us how to raise the 15 cents.

BARNETT GIBBS made a speech at Lancaster, Dallas county last Saturday in favor of Jno H. Cochran for governor.

IF a split occurs in the state convention we suggest that the Harvey take one wing of the party down the Trinity to the gulf,

SNOW fell within the last few days in Kentucky and Tennessee. Even the seasons are being affected by the present democratic administration.

THE Athens Democrat, a bright, newsy populist paper, Vol. 1, No. 1, comes to our table this week. J. C. Rhodes, editor and proprietor.

THE armies of unemployed will certainly cease voting the old party tickets and march to the ballot boxes with their grievances next November.

IF our democratic friends have any more hats to spare, we suggest that they celebrate the second anniversary of Cleveland's election with a hat bonfire next November.

THE dark clouds of political corruption hovers over the nation, but it is gratifying to know that the bright rays from the populist star is breaking through upon the paths of patriots.

WE would suggest to the next state democratic convention, to be held at Dallas, that in the center of the great convention hall to insure harmony.

HEAVY rains in the vicinity of Johnstown, Pa., have swelled the streams to even a higher water mark than that of 1889, when that city was swept away by the bursting of a dam.

FRANK GOODALE was trampled to death at Louisville, Ky., on Friday, May 18. He was engaged in a horse race when Goodale was thrown to the ground at a turn. His wife was in the grand stand and witnessed the death of her husband.

THE present attorney general of Kansas, who is a populist, has, for the first time in the history of the state, compelled the Pullman car company to pay taxes in that commonwealth. He has made this rich corporation disgorge about $4,000,000, mostly back taxes, which had accumulated under republican rule. — McKinney Enquirer.

BANK ROBBERS entered Longview, Tex., last Wednesday evening and attacked the First National bank of that city. Two of the robbers deliberately walked into the bank and made their demands for money. They got $2,000. Two of the robbers guarded the outside. Citizens gathered and a fight ensued between the robbers and citizens. One of the robbers was killed, also one citizen and five other citizens ware wounded. About 200 shots were fired. The deceased robber was recognized as one Bennett who lived in the Indian Territory, but who had recently married a daughter of a prominent farmer near Longview. The three escaped robbers are being hotly pursued.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS.

President Cleveland has returned to Washington from his "fishing" trip. Another of those signs, "Keep off the grass!" should be put up immediately.—McKinney Enquirer.

JOHN H. REAGAN comes out in a letter to-day (Thursday) formally announcing himself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor. He now thinks Cleveland an honest man and is in favor of the Dallas harmony meeting.

SENATORS Hunter and Kyle have testified before the senate committee of investigation of the alleged bribes. They both testified that one Mr. Butts had offered from $14,000 to $75,000 to them for their votes against the pending tariff bill.

A GENTLEMAN, who is a democrat, in McKinney quotes Governor Hogg as follows: "If you railroads do not haul those tramps out of Texas I will crush you."

A LITTLE LATER.

"Mr. Sheriff, if those tramps capture trains arrest them, and if you need help call on me."

WE feel a pressing need of some one to help us on the paper. If we had some one to help set up the paper we could give more time to the general work. If any of you feel led of the Lord in this direction, (for we want the Lord to send you) and want to know the particulars let us know. We are running on the faith line, trusting God for something to eat and wear, and giving our time and strength to him; and it will take some one that will work on that line.—Exchange.

Wonder if Coxey has any printers in his army. Carry the news to him. Who says there is not plenty of work for honest laborers?

WANTS HIM BEAT.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, will be re-elected without a doubt. But Oates, one of Cleveland's cuckoos, is likely to receive the nomination of the democratic convention for governor. He should be beaten, no matter what the result.—McKinney Enquirer.

REAGAN A BENEDICT ARNOLD.

TO THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT: Only the recollections of the past—"that long ago, embalmed in memory's tears"—makes him great and grand. Benedict Arnold was once the pride of the American army.—Wylie Rustler.

NO BETTER THAN THE M'KINLEY BILL.

Hon. D. B. Culberson returned Tuesday. Being interviewed he said "the people of Texas were discontented over the failure of the senate to pass the tariff bill." If there is anybody in Texas who cares anything about the rag baby called "Wilson's-Reform Tariff Bill," they have kept it sacred. It is little if any better than the McKinley bill, and the people care very little about it.—McKinney Enquirer.

WANTS THE MARKET REPORTS ENLARGED.

If the vote of a populist senator is worth $14,000, and that of a democratic senator $25,000, what is the vote of a republican senator worth? And is there nothing paid for "fluence?" The boards of trade should give the quotations on these articles of merchandise that the common herd may know what to expect of those elected to congress, and if there is a market for representatives in the lower house the quotations should be given.—McKinney Enquirer.

Mr. E. B. Chichester

Blessed by Hood's

The Manager of a Lumber Co., Tells His Story.

"A year ago last spring I was taken with sore throat and could not swallow or sleep. Later my head and face broke out with little pimples. I felt dull and had no ambition to do anything. I did not care to eat, and what little I did eat did me no good. I am six feet, one inch tall and only weighed 157 pounds. The first bottle

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

of Hood's Sarsaparilla made such a change in me, I was surprised at myself. I have a number of men working here and I got them to take it, and now I do not go to town but what someone wants me to bring back a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Well, now as to myself, I am on the fourth bottle. Today I can get out and do any kind of work and feel good. I weigh 176 pounds and am gaining flesh every day. What I eat tastes good and I am

Enjoying the Best of Health,

better than I have been for years. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all for it was a blessing to me." EMORY B. CHICHESTER, Manager of Tuscaloosa Lumber Co., Hull, Ala.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

VERY LITTLE HARMONY.

Fort McKavett, Menard Co., Tex., May 17.—[To The News.]—The greatest revulsion of political sentiment exists in this and adjoining counties that the writer, though a resident Texan for fifty-three years, has ever seen in any part of the state. Heretofore the democratic party has been so near a unit that it has not been necessary to hold nominating conventions, but this year the populists have drawn so heavily from their ranks and they have become so demoralized that there is talk of conventions being held by both parties, which will result in a strict party vote, with odds being in favor of the populists, unless the state democratic convention rescinds the Dallas harmony indorsement of Cleveland's administration and nominates Judge Reagan or some other standard-bearer of his views. There is surely very little harmony in this section among the rank and file of the party on the Matlock and Baker basis of reconciliation. These statements are made in line with the recognized purposes of The News to give the true and ungarbled political status of each county. D. L COLLINS.

OATES A TRAITOR.

Oates, of Alabama, is either a traitor to Cleveland or to his people. He assisted the republicans to demonetize silver at the command of Cleveland, and the newly appointed postmasters rallied to him. He puts himself on record as favoring free silver, and neglects no opportunity to fall down and worship Cleveland. He is unworthy of confidence, and the election of the populist candidate in Alabama can be no loss to the democrats.—McKinney Enquirer.

BUTTZ APPEARS.

WASHINGTON, May, 23.—C. W. Buttz, who is accused of attempting to bribe senators to vote against the tariff bill, was before the investigating committee to-day. He gave the name of E. E. Holman, a claim attorney of this city as one who could throw light on the whole transaction so far as he [Buttz] was concerned.

Mr. Holman was summoned. Holman's testimony furnished the key to Buttz' explanation of his course in the whole transaction.

When he emerged from the committee room Mr. Holman said: My mouth is sealed as to the proceedings in the com- the story that I was the principal in the bribery is without foundation. It was through pure accident that I chanced to know anything of the business, and it came about through my happening to be in the office of Major Harris on the day Buttz came in. Harris was a lobbyist and the talk drifted to the tariff.

"'I think I know,' said Major Harris, 'where you could make $25,000 or $30,000 if I knew how the populists would vote on the bill, and turning to Buttz remarked to him: 'You are just the man to learn that fact, and I will give you $1000 to find out for me.' I heard this conversation, and I suppose that is the reason why I am summoned. I certainly had no connection with any attempt at bribing or lobbying on the bill, and I cannot afford to have that impression concerning me to go out."

Mr. Holman said that the man Harris, who had made this proposition to Buttz, had died on the 11th of last April, and that he was the only witness to the conversation between Harris and Buttz.

Major Buttz' testimony was devoted largely to an explanation of his absence from the city yesterday. He denied that he had made a direct proposition to bribe Senator Kyle and stated that his only purpose in approaching him was to learn how he would vote.

After the caucus out of the committee room Major Buttz said he had gone yesterday to Louden county, Virginia, to look for a witness whom he did not find and had been detained there. He declared his intention of remaining until the investigation was concluded, and would take the consequencs whatever they might be.

Senator Gray said to day that he knew of no other witnesses to call in this branch of the inquiry, and that the report on the alleged effort to bribe Senators Hunton and Kyle would be prepared as soon as possible and submitted to the senate.

REAGAN IN THE FIELD.

Austin, Tex., May 21.—Hon. C. A. Culberson, Austin, Tex.: My dear sir—I have just received your letter dated at Waco on the 17th inst., and thank you for it.

I had stated to you some time ago, referring to the fact that my name was being mentioned by some newspapers and persons for the office of governor, that you would have no antagonism from me. You had said nothing to call for this statement. It was voluntarily made because I did not intend to be a candidate, and inasmuch as circumstances have changed since I made that statement it would have been embarrassing to me to become a candidate without your consent to act freely as if the statement had not been made.

Because some friends have expressed the wish for me to be a candidate all the batteries of denunciation and abuse by those who have been opposed to the regular democracy have been turned on me instead of upon the avowed candidates, whose opinions are much the same as my own, and if I should not now be nominated that would herald my defeat just as if I had been an avowed candidate, and as matters now stand my friends are handicapped by my refusal to announce as a candidate. If the alternative was presented I would rather be defeated as an avowed candidate than to remain in a condition in which I can not defend my views nor enable my friends to take care of my interests because of my failure to announce

I will very soon determine what I shall do as to this, but whatever I do I want you to feel assured of my respect for you and of my wish to retain your friendship. If I should become a candidate it will be for the purpose of enabling the Texas democracy to make their choice in a friendly contest between candidates, so that whoever may be nominated he may rely on the support of the others competing for the position. Very truly and respectfully, JOHN H. REAGAN.

To day a News reporter visited the commissionr's office and found Judge Reagan surrounded by a number of friends, and a question or two developed the fact that the determination alluded to in the letter to Culberson has been settled and that the judge is in the field.

"My announcement will be ready in a day or two," he said. "I want to get it out as soon as possible."

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The man who gets in on the ground floor is sometimes fired out of the cellar door.

The balance of power is the portion a henpecked husband has left over to him.

Self-confidence goes a long way. In fact, it sometimes goes entirely too far.

A man's opinion of himself is always either too high or too low.

Man's self conceit is one thing that he cannot hide under a bushel.

Some people are so credulous that they actually believe that the devil himself will play fair.

Without rivalry there is no triumph.

If you ask a young woman what portion of a bird she prefers she will tell you the plumage.

Young man, remember that a diamond stud cannot light up the dim corridor of the county jail.

The present is made up largely of the fragments of the past.

Some men are so stingy that they will not eat enough unless they are visiting.

About the only martyrs for conscience sake that we have in modern times are our baseball umpires.

No man will ever amount to much who labors under the impression that somebody else is always in the way.

Hell is the original garbage furnace.

Bicycle Race.

McKinney, Tex., May 22.—A bicycle race took place here this evening. The objective points were from here to Forest Grove, six miles south, and return. The record was as follows:

J. E. Hinman—One hour and three minutes, weight of wheel 50 pounds.

W. H. Hurley—One hour and five minutes. Weight of wheel 30 pounds.

W. J. Baker—One hour and seven minutes. Weight of wheel 30 pounds.

A Relic of War Times.

Capt. R. W. Carpenter was exhibiting the following bill of goods, a relic of the days of '64, which through his kindness the Star is permitted to publish:

McKinney, Texas, August 27, 1864.—Mrs. Owen Mathews, bought of Mr. Holmes:

15 yards domestic at $35 per y'd	$525.00
1½ yards calico, at $30 per yard	45.00
½ quire letter paper, at $40	20.00
3½ dozens buttons, at $3	10.00
Total	$600.00

To be paid in wheat at $20 per bushel, 60 pounds to the bushel, amounting to 30 bushels, making 1800 pounds. To be delivered at Shirley's mill.

McKinney, Texas, August 27, 1867. — Mrs. Ben Mathews, bought of Mr. Holmes: 14 yards of domestic, at $35 per yard, $490.00.

To be paid in wheat at $20 per bushel, 60 pounds to the bushel, amounting to 24 1-2 bushels, making 1470 pounds. to be delivered at Shirley's mill.

These goods were purchased when grim-visaged war rested o'er the land, and when money had not the purchasing power which it now has. As a curiosity it is unique and preserved with much care by Mr. Carpenter.—Plano Star.

Our County Ticket.

In this issue of THE DEMOCRAT will be found the names of those composing the populist ticket of Collin county. The first name on the list is that of J. T. Branch, candidate for representative. Mr. Branch was born July 29, 1843, in Murray county, Tenn. He served as a confederate soldier in the war of 1861-4. He came to Collin county in 1884. He is a farmer and well posted on political matters. He is able in debate and bears a splendid character with all who know him.

Prof. John Doyle the running mate with Mr. Branch is a young man of unquestioned ability. He has been teaching in Collin county for a number of years and has never yet failed to give entire satisfaction. His moral character is beyond reproach. He is a fine speaker and is thoroughly in sympathy with the populist movement. At present he is a student of law with the well known law firm of Church & DeArmond, of McKinney.

L. L. Miller, candidate for county judge, is the present justice of the peace at Farmersville, having been elected to that responsible position for two terms. He has been in Collin county eight years. He was born in Mississipi. He [illegible] Iuka, Tishimingo county, that state, at the close of which he moved to Collin county. His political opponents speak highly of him as a moral, upright and able gentleman, many of whom never fail to vote for him. He has given a great deal of his time to the study of law and if elected will give the citizenship an able and impartial admistration.

W. T. Hale, candidate for sheriff, is a prosperous farmer, living about 10 miles west of McKinney, near Upper Rowlett school house. Mr. Hale has been in Collin county for a number of years. There is not in Collin county a more upright, moral gentleman than Mr. Hale. He is well posted on the principles of government. If he is elected sheriff he will make an able and fearless officer.

Prof. E. G. Howard, candidate for county clerk, has been in Collin county for a number of years and has taught many schools during the time. He has been in the reform movement heretofore, and is a good speaker. He writes a fluent hand and if elected he will discharge the duties of the county clerk's office in a most able manner.

W. W. Chapman, candidate for county treasurer, was born in Greenfield, Hancock county, Ind., on May 10, 1838. He has been living in Collin county for twenty-two years, near Allen. He recently served as postmaster at that place and made a most creditable record, having given satisfaction to all. He is an old time worker in the reform movement, and fully able to discharge the duties of the treasurer's office.

W. T. Newsome, (Uncle Mike) candidate for district clerk, lives near Lucas. He has given a great deal of study to economic questions, as the articles which have emanated from his pen from time to time, will verify. He is well liked by the entire community in which he lives. He is unassuming but is possessed of a talent to be envied. If elected the office of district clerk will be in safe hands.

Everybody knows John Y. Bowen, candidate for assessor of taxes. Mr. Bowen is a farmer who lives near Copeville, and who has been in Collin county for 35 years, during which time he has lived at the same place. He served four years in the comissioner's court as commissioner from the Farmersville precinct. He made a faithful and efficient officer, and declined a re election for a third term. He is ever watchful of the people's interests and thoroughly in accord with populist principles. He is outspoken in behalf of his political views, yet he is always good natured and never wounds the feelings of his fellowmen. He is popular all over the county and the man who beats him for tax assessor will have to work most vigorously.

Charles W. Noyes, candidate for surveyor, is known as one of the best educated men of the county. He served one term as county surveyor and his work is a proof of his ability as a surveyor. He lives on a nice farm a few miles northeast of McKinney although he he is almost constantly engaged in the abstract business in this city. Mr. Noyes is quiet and unassuming but is liked by those who know him. His business qualification is excellent. If elected surveyor he will do honor to the office.

County Court Proceedings.

County court convened last Monday and the cases disposed of to date are as follows:

State of Texas vs Jim Albright. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Jack Elkins. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Wiley McKinney. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Bill Satterfield. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Joe Rambo. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Mart Rambo. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Albert McAuley. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs Frank Benge. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs R. M. Howey. Dismissed.

State of Texas vs W. H. Palzer; fine, $25

State of Texas vs J. L Herring, fine, $25

State of Texas vs Heywood Jeffries; fine, $25

State of Texas vs J. M. Peters. Not guilty.

State of Texas vs Geo. Howell. Quashed.

State of Texas vs Martin Todd. Mistrial.

State of Texas vs Annie Bell. Not guilty.

State of Texas vs Jim Albright; fine, $25

State of Texas vs Will Burnside; fine, $25

State of Texas vs Will Apple; fine, $5

State of Texas vs Will Burnside; fine, $25

Petersburg School.

Prof. B. W. Hudgins closed a very succesful nine month's term of school in Petersburg, Friday the 18th, by giving his pupils a grand picnic at the bridge west of town.

Prof. Hudgins is a teacher of more than ordinary ability, having with the aid of only one assistant, a great part of the time, managed this large school, with an enrollment of 179 pupils, to the entire satisfaction of both parents and children.

Under the control of such industrious and sagacious teachers surely our public school system will soon attain to its highest point of efficiency.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last report.

T. J. Wells and Sallie Hugley, E. C. Lacy and Eva Webb, Jake Davis and Annie Copeland, J. M. Lakey and Lou Wylie, R. L Smith and Mahala Livingston, J. S. Jones and H. VicMontgomery, A. T. Miller and Lelia M. Farrell, W. A. Shipp and Emma Glisson.

Call at Tommy Jones' and get fresh groceries at the lowest figures. West of H. C. Herndon's.

Populists Call Precinct No. 3.

To the populists of precinct No. 3 and No. 8; you are hereby notified to meet in joint convention, to be held at Graybill, Tex., June 16th, 1894, at 2 oclock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county commissioner and precinct offices.

T. A. PRUETT, Chair. Pre. No. 8.
J. F. CARR, Chair. Pre. No. 3.

Populists Precinct No. 2.

To the Populist voters of precinct No. 2, Collin county.

You are hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, June 2nd, 1894, at the academy in the city of Farmersville for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable and expressing your choice for commissioner.

JOSHUA GOTCHER,
Chairman.

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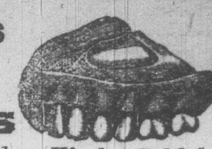

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Announcements.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
R. C. White.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
J. W. Waddill.
John A. Walden.

FOR SHERIFF.
J. L. Moulden.

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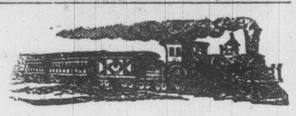
The Baptist meeting at Dallas has adjourned but Tommy Jones continues to do straight business west of Herndons. Bargains in groceries.

Polly invites you to call at the Nickel Store.

I want your Wall paper and Paint trade. Consult your interest and see me. R. T. SEAY.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
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" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m.

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.
East Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives..... 4:20 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:59 a. m
West Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 11:55 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m

Peoples Party Ticket.

For Representative,
J. T. BRANCH,
JOHN DOYLE.

For County Judge,
L. L. MILLER.

For Sheriff,
W. T. Hale.

For County Clerk,
E. G. HOWARD.

For District Clerk,
W. T. NEWSOME.

For Treasurer,
W. W. CHAPMAN.

For Assessor,
JOHN Y. BOWEN.

For Surveyor,
C. W. NOYES.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. D. Wakely visited Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Liken visited in Dallas last week.

Democrats are organizing clubs in the county.

Dr. Wade, of Weston, was in the city Saturday.

I. H. Younger has returned from school at Waco.

Prof. John Doyle visited Gray Bill last Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Webster is visiting at his old home in mississippi.

Hon. C. A. Culberson will speak in McKinney on June 12.

Hon. John H. Cochran will speak in McKinney on May 29.

Uncle Charlie Smith, of Rock Hill was in the city last Monday.

James Davis, of Verona, gave us a pleasant call last week.

Mr. Ed Bowin of the Nickel Store was in Farmersville last Monday.

W. T. Harris and lady, of McKinney, were in Sherman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron are in the east, where Mr. Aron goes to buy his firm.

Profs. W. M. Erwin and W. M. Barnett, of Weston, were in the city Saturday.

Bradley Childress, merchant at Rhea's Mill, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Mary Herndon was recently admitted to the Art Students League, of New York.

Dr. J. Mitchell of Blue Ridge gave us a call last Friday and left an order for job printing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow, of Verona, were visiting relstives in this city last Saturday and Sunday.

The Bois d'arc school, under the management of Prof. Lige Hall will give a picnic tomorrow (Friday).

Prof. J. N. Baker, of Willow Springs, was greeting his many friends on our streets last Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Austin, of Mississippi, sister of Mrs. J. G. Barnes is visiting relatives in this county.

T. F. Mangum delivered the address to the graduating class at the close of the public school at Plano.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

W. T. Merritt who is attending school at Garland gave us a pleasant call this morning.

W. T. Newsom, candidate for clerk is in the city to day.

Don't forget to pay your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. G. O. Cate was in the city yesterday.

Remember A. T. Wilson & Co.

The McKinney Examiner is attempting to get up a boom for Lanham for governor.

W. M. Bagley is in the postoffice and will be found after the first in the money order department.

Call and subscribe for J. H. Davis' campaign book.

Farmers are unusually busy in their crops.

The weather has been very cool during the last few days. To-day (Thursday) it is clear.

J. C. Moore will erect a business brick house in the near future.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. R. T. Smith and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. J Smith, of Altoga, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. W, Isbell found a live terrapin on the farm of Uncle Bob Scott a few days since with the inscription "J. E. L., 1885." on its back.

A small, vacant rent house just across the H. & T. C. R. R. opposite the alliance mill, burned last Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

The ladies of the Episcopal church gave a church supper and sale of fancy articles on the west side of the square Tuesday evening. Receipts were good.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main, of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

E. G. Howard, (pop.) and John Kimbrough, (dem) held a joint discussion at Lebanon a few days since. The populists as usual were victorious.

Mr. W. A. Parker made a flying trip over to Denton last Saturday and remained over Sunday. Of course Bill was attending to important "business" while there.

The Baptist Sunday school joined by other Sunday schools of this city, gave a picnic at the Wilson creek bridge, two miles west of McKinney, last Tuesday. A large crowd attended.

Will Matthews, one of Collin county's most energetic farmers, paid Dallas a business visit the first of the week.

Dr. Pearson, who has been attending the state dental association at San Antonio, returned Monday.

Mrs. N Meyette, the Genesee county treasurer of the W C T U and a very influential worker in the cause of women says; "I have used Park's Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation, It requires smaller doses and is more thorough, I shall use nothing else in future," Sold by Smith Bros.

W. E. Farmer, populist, will speak at Callis or Oak Grove school house on May 30. Will divide time with democracy.

Miss Mattie Houston a teacher in the public schools of this city left last Tuesday for a two months visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Squire Bounds and Senator Hill of Chamber's neighborhood were conspicuous on the streets of McKinney during the early part of the week.

Sidney Yeargin who has been attending the "Collegiate Institute" here in this city, returned Monday to his home in Oakland, I. T.

Bro. Caskey, a venerable leder from Mississippi preached Sunday night at the Christian church in this city, to a packed house.

Rev. Morris preached a very impressive sermon on "Missions" last Sunday at the M. E. church, after which a collection of $306 was taken up for that and charitable purposes.

The foot washing exercises Sunday at Johnson's and Chambers' schoolhouse proved to be quite an attraction for some of our citizens, especially the youngsters.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson visited relatives near Verona this week.

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For the season ever before known.

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To quicken things through. What, will you CUT PRICES?

Clothing, Millinery, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods,

Wash and Wool Notions, in fact everything from Cellar to Garret. If you don't price us it means a loss to you. See us.

Very truly,

Wylie & Baldwin.

Mr. John Martin has returned from a trip to Jack county this week. He reports plenty of rain in that section.

Prof. Terry, candidate for school superintendent has moved to McKinney.

We hope our friends throughout the county will aid us in procuring new subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT.

J. R. Cantrell of Blue Ridge was in the city Monday. He reports fine prospects for an all round crop in his vicinity, and, also that prospects of the populists sweeping everything in his community, were never brighter.

Mr. James Kerr, son of the late James Kerr Sr., died at his residence, six miles northwest of McKinney last Saturday night and was buried Sunday evening in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Old folks day at Walnut Grove was observed Sunday last by an unusually large crowd of people, a great many of whom were from McKinney. A much appreciated programe, consisting of religious, historic and reminisicient talks interspersed with good music was rendered.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chanberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Mr. John Ferguson showed us some fine samples of wheat grown at the state sub agricultural experiment station located on his farm just southwest of McKinney. He informs us that he has 216 varieties of wheat, 68 of corn, 32 of cotton and 7 of clover now growing at this station.

Uncle Tom Duke, aged 70 years died near Callis in this county last week. He was a member of the Christian church and a populist in politics. He leaves many friends to mourn his loss.

Our friends will do us a favor by reporting to us all the local news that may come with in their knowledge.

There is some uneasiness on the part of saloon people of the city in regard to the ground that is gradually being gained by the prohibitionists over the country. There are four more elections to be held in different precincts in the county within the next thirty days.

Miss Gradie Bogan entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening by giving them a tacky party, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thurston Jones. Mr. Will Parker and Miss Laura Cable were pronounced the "tackiest" by competent judges and accordingly received the honors of the evening.

C. F. Trotter and John E. Wilson went on a surveying tour in the vicinity of Princeton last Friday. They were accompanied by S. H. Cole, one of the best surveyors in the county.

On last Saturday an interesting game of ball took place at Weston between the "Aron Blues," of this city, and the Weston nine, which resulted nine to nothing in favor of the blues.

While Mr. T. J. Richey, of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhœa Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by R. E. Bristol.

Uncle Henry Moore, the veteran "star gazer," who lives a few miles north of this city, was in town Saturday. He says the elements presented a most interesting study through his glass yesterday afternoon, and claims that the cyclone reported was plainly visible in the clouds to the experienced eye. He also says there was a great revolution of the elements in the sun Friday afternoon, and predicts that June will be unusually on the March order.

Tommy Jones for the best groceries on the market.

Call on J. B. Dodson & Co., North Side public square, for FIRST CLASS DRUGS.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Cough, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Irwin & Faut, Druggist, McKinney, Tex.

WIND, RAIN, HAIL AND LIGHTNING.

A Young Lady Killed.

A heavy wind and rain storm accompanied by some hail visited this place at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Two rent houses in the southeast part of the city were blown down. Both contained families but no one was hurt. One of the houses was completely demolished. Part of the lumber shed of Wilcox & Son, was unroofed and the lumber blown in almost every direction.

Awnings and signs were blown down, tin roofs were torn from business houses and many window glasses demolished. Trees were twisted and uprooted. Several telegraph poles on the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railroad just east of the city were torn down. The lightning during the storm was most vivid.

The clouds approached from a northwesterly direction.

During the morning angry clouds continued to pass over the city and to pour forth heavy rains.

A death by lightning is reported from near Vineland, about seven miles north west of McKinney.

During the storm the family of Prof. S. A. Jones, who lives on G. B. Stewart's farm, had got up from their beds and dressed. None but the female portion of the family were at home. Miss Cora, the eighteen year old daughter of Mr. Jones was standing directly under a joint of stove pipe which protruded from the ceiling downward, when a bolt of lightning ran down the pipe and struck the girl killing her instantly. Her hair and clothing were burned entirely from the body and the flesh burned in a horrible manner. The shock knocked the deceased to the farther side of the room. After coming in contact with the floor, the lightning followed a plank to the south side of the house, and ploughed into the ground, throwing the dirt to the top of the house.

Birdie, a twelve year old sister of the deceased was also shocked, but will recover.

Citizens of Collin County.

The St. George hotel has been run as a dallar a day house—We have tried this—It won't work. We furnish meals for 50 cents and beds 50 cents.

Everything is now first class and we will always try to give you your money's worth, and hope to merit your patronage. Come and see us.

Respectfully,
JESSE J. B. MCCULLAR,
May 23, 1894. Proprietor.

E. M. Board has a half interest in a fine business lot next door west of J. P. Dowell which he desires to sell. Call and see him at the Collin County grocery store.

The prices were so low at Tommy Jones' grocery store that the storm was unable to reach them.

Our readers are kindly requested to send us in the news items of their respective communities for publication.

Notice to Teachers.

On account of the burning of the school building at Plano, the summer normal for Collin and Hunt counties has been changed to Farmersville. All the conditions set forth for the Plano normal will be carried out at Farmersville. Board at $10 per month.

W. D. LOVE.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure think your remedy. Sold by Irwin and Faut druggist, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Religious Services.

Prof. P. B. H. Shearer will deliver a sermon at the Petersburg school house next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

When you want a prescription accurately and promptly compounded, do not forget that you can get it done at J. B. Dodson & Co.'s, new drug store, DAY OR NIGHT.

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And if you wish to know the CASH VALUE of any article you can ascertain it only at a strictly CASH house. The MISSISSIPPI STORE is the great CASH DRY GOODS EMPORIUM of McKinney and Collin county. Our prices on comparison are always the lowest:

Shirting prints, only	3 1-2c yard
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20 yards good Sea Island Domestic for	$ 1.00
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Five papers Pins for 5 cts. Best Brass Pins, only 5 cts paper.

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Ladies Oxford Slippers, all sizes, 50 cents per pair. Ladies Gaiter Slippers for $1 50. One lot Ladies fine Oxford Ties and Fancy Slippers 70 pair in the lot and their value is from $2.50 to $4.50, your choice for $1 50. Ladies Kid Button Shoes, 75 cts per pair. Our Ladies Dongola Button Shoes at $1.50 and $2.00, are every pair warranted to give satisfaction, We can sell you childrens and Misses shoes and slippers for less money than any house in North Texas.

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Our city was almost depopulated of its colored population, last Sunday, owing to the May Day meeting at Melissa, which attroted great numbers from evry contiguous point.

W. I. Church, of Staunton Post, G A R, says "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Park's Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis, I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army and Park's Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by Smith Bros.

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School Trustee Election.

It is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Collin county that the trustees of the various school districts of Collin county meet at their respective school houses on Saturday, June 2, 1894, and proceed to hold an election for the purpose of electing three trustees, as provided for by law; and make due returns to the county superintendent.
T. A. COLEMAN.
County Sup't.

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Notice to Clubs.

The secretaries of populists clubs in the county are respectfully requested to send a list of the officers and members with addresses of each to me at Allen and to K. K. Kerr, secretary of the central club of Collin county, at Vineland.
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SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets at 2:30 p. m., Second and Fourth Saturdays in each month.
President, T. B. Carroll, Allen, Texas.
Secretary,...J. T. Forbes, Allen, Texas.

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres.
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec.
Nevada, Tex.

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
R. P. MONGER, Pres., Altoga, Tex.
R. C. ROUSE, Sec, " "

Roseland Alliance meets each 2nd and 4th Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President.
W. F. PRICE, Secretary.
Anna, Tex.

Rowlett Alliance.—Time of meeting Saturday night before the 2nd and 4th Sundays.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres.
McKinney, Tex.
W. T. HALE, Sec'y,
McKinney, Tex

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights.
M. W. Younger, Pres.
McKinney, Tex
W. A. Holder, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona, Tex.
SALLIE STROUP, Sec'y. " "

Copeville Alliance, No. 855, meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres., Copeville, Tex.
W. T. Thompson, Sec., " "

Stinson School House Alliance, No. 650, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month at 7 p. m.
J. F. Stinson, Pres.
H. C. Gannaway, Sec.
Parker, Tex.

St. Paul Allianee, No. 630, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in, each mon , at 7 p. m.
J. J. CATO, Pres.;
J. W. CHAPPELL, Sec.
St. Paul, Tex.

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres.
J. R. Self, Sec.,
Merrit, Texas.

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
M. W. Gentry, Pres., Nurphy, Tex.
W. F. Bedll, Sec., Plano, Tex.

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.
Charley Ashby, Sec'y.
Postoffice, Lucas, Tex.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. R. Recer, Pres.
W. H. Slater, Sec'y,

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres., Verona,
J A Spaugh, Sec'y, Farmersville,

McKinney Alliance No. 3949 meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.
G. M. D. Williams, Pres.
J. H. Painter, Sec'y.
McKinney, Tex.

Bishop Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m.
W. B. Harden, Pres., McKinney, Tex.
G. B. Kindell, Sec'y., McKinney, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Terrell pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. Baten pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. BOWLEY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall, East Va., St., west of postoffice.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk.
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer,
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. J. E. Dillard Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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WHAT IS MONEY!

Recently Farmer Fiat met Dr. Coin and the following colloquy ensued:

F. F.—"Well, doctor, how are you, what's the news?"

Dr. C.—"O! comfortable. No news in particular."

F. F.—"But doctor, times are hard, money is scarce."

Dr. C.—"Yes, a little hard to get hold of. Something is wrong."

F. F.—"Well, what's wrong? Where's the trouble?"

Dr. C.—"O, confidence is gone. People don't trust one another, nor the banks."

F. F.—"Well, what has destroyed confidence? It's because men don't pay their debts isn't it? Banks failing, business closing up?"

Dr. C.—"Yes, business is going slow, men are idle, banks don't discount, men won't lend their money."

F. F.—"Won't lend their money? Who's got money? I don't know any one who has."

Dr. C.—"O! plenty of money, only want some way to get it."

F. F.—"Why, doctor money is scarce, banks have but little and the people almost none. You remember in the sixties, money was plenty after the war. Then we had two billions of money in the nation, and we were thirty-five millions of people. Now we have two billions two hundred millions of money and are sixty-six millions of people. So each man now has about fifty cents where he then had a dollar; and business stops because men can't pay their debts. Can you pay a dollar debt with fifty cents?"

Dr. C.—"Well what are you going to do about it?"

F. F.—"I do? I'd have congress do. I'd have them make us a billion more money."

Dr. C.—"Congress make money! Congress never makes money. The mint coins money. What kind of money can congress make?"

F. F.—"Why paper money, greenbacks of course."

Dr. C.—"Greenbacks! Fiat money, rags."

F. F.—"But doctor, what is money?"

Dr. C.—"Money? Money is something of value given in exchange for property, gold or silver."

F. F.—"Not quite doctor, gold and silver bullion bars uncoined, are no more money than iron or lead. The gold in a dollar is only worth about eighty-five cents, the silver in a dollar about seventy cents, and the nickle in a dollar of nickles about fourteen cents, and the copper in a dollar of coppers, six cents."

Dr. C.—"Is that so? I never thought of that."

F. F.—"Yes doctor," the constitution says "Congress shall have power to coin money and to regulate the value thereof," so by law the stamp on money makes the value of which it passes in buying and selling."

Dr. C.—"Yes, that's so, it's a legal tender for the stamp."

F. F.—"Now doctor, I have a question you may answer next time we meet. Since in a twenty dollar piece the gold is only worth seventeen dollars, and in twenty silver dollars the silver is only worth fourteen dollars, and in twenty dollars of nickles the nickle is worth a little over two dollars and in twenty dollars of coppers the copper is worth about a dollar, what is the balance of the twenty dollars in each made of? Isn't it fiat? The law is fiat, and it makes each twenty dollars and it makes the greenback the same value. Isn't all money fiat money any way?

L. A. STONE.

Boling, Kansas.

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The old party papers and some individuals are loud in their assertions that the populists have disgraced Kansas and Colorado. They have reduced state expenses in Kansas over $600.000 per annum and forced several big railroad corporations, including the Pullman Co., to pay taxes where they had been evading them. In both states they have voted out corruption and enforced the law, but these are reasons sufficient to make the big dailies and the pot metal, bootlicking country papers oppose them.—Comanche Exponent.

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POPULIST STATE CONVENTION.

Call of Chairman Ashby.

To the populists of the state of Texas. Greeting:

As chairman of the executive committee of the people's party of Texas, I hereby call upon you to meet in state convention in the city of Waco, Tex, on the 20th day of June, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

You will therefore elect delegates to represent you in said state convention. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate for each 100 votes or majority fraction thereof cast in the last election for Hon. T. L. Nugent, provided, however, that each county shall have at least one delegate. Let me urge upon you the necessity of a full representation at the convention. Arouse patriots! for the hour has come when your country's wrongs demand your active and best efforts, your purest devotion, your manliest manliness exerted in her behalf. Traitors have marred the beauty of our civilization by enacting laws favoring the few and against the interests of the many; enacted laws that have effected every interest of the masses of our people like a blight, sweeping away prosperity, wrecking our homes, and filling our highways with an army of idle men and the hovels with their wives and helpless offspring. The hand of monopoly has extinguished the lights along our pathway and dimmed the star of future hope. Aggregated wealth contracts the democratic and republican parties, and they have lain aside the robe of patriotism and work for hire. Corporations boast that they can corrupt the voter and stuff the ballot box, buy legislation and intimidate courts, so as to secure decisions in their favor.

All this, and like things should nerve the reformer for the conflict. God and justice are with us. Then come to the meeting at Waco, determined to labor for the success of the only party that gives hope of reform. Let the coward poltroon go fawn at the feet of wealth and vote to enslave the people; but let no patriot value his life above liberty—liberty as broad as the nation; liberty that reaches with its benign influence every cottage and heart in the land; liberty and freedom to one and to all who abide 'neath the folds of the stars and stripes.

H. S. P. ASHBY,
Chairman Executive Committee of the People's Party of the state of Texas.

The Two Extremes.

A recent census bulletin estimates the total real wealth of the country in 1889, the year for which the data was collected, at $65,037,091,197. This excludes Alaska and embraces real estate and improvements, live stock, farm implements, mines and quarries, gold and silver coin and bullion, mills and raw and manufactured products on hand, railroads and equipments, telegraphs, telephones, shipping and canals, and does not include stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes or paper money which amounts to many millions and is wealth, though rarely taxed because the possessors prefer to swear falsely rather than pay the taxes. Personal property, such as household goods, vehicles, and goods in bond are also included in the estimate. A singular and suggestive feature of these estimates is the progressively increasing difference between the real and assessed value of this property. The per capita of real value was in 1850, $308; 1860, $512; 1870, $780; 1880, $870; 1890, $1,039. The assessd values per capita were for 1850, $260; 1860, $384; 1870, $368; 1880, $342; 1890, 407. In this estimate, Texas is credited with $2,105,576,766, a per capita of $942, greater than any southern state, Tennessee or Kentucky. It is certain that in the past four years, since this data was collected, Texas has increased in real wealth more rapidly than any of the states above mentioned, and that her per capita is now about $1000. This is by far the richest of all the great nations, and yet more than a million of our men are absolutely destitute, and more than half a million are clamoring for relief and ready to march to the capital to ask for it. It is time our law makers were coming to their senses.

Who is entitled to the most respect by those who differ from them; Cleveland who said all along that he was a gold bug and stuck to it; or the cowardly cuckoos calling themselves democrats, who promished one thibg and done anothe? An open enemy is not so bad always as a false friend. —Comanche Exponent.

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The Darkey and His Check.

"One of the incidents of the boom at Chattanooga, which happened to fall under my immediate observation, interested me greatly," said a Tennesseean. "A negro there had come into ownership of a small piece of real estate worth, when he got it, about $100. During the boom this property became very desirable, and could probably have been bought for a very few hundred dollars had the would-be purchaser not scared the darkey by offering him several thousand, but a deal was finally closed for $10,000 and the negro went to the bank with a check to get the money.

'How do you want it?' asked the cashier.

'Gib it to me in silber.'

The cashier began to pile up the sacks of silver and the negro's eyes grew bigger and bigger. Finally he could stand it no longer.

'Stop, boss,' he said, 'gib me a dollah and a half and keep de res' fer me.'"—St Louis Globe Democrat.

JOINS THE POPULISTS.

Why No Longer a Democrat.

The president of the national democratic club of Colorado closes his address to his club as follows:

As to her leadership, she has none. The brained men of the party have been driven into obscurity or out of the party, while pigmy brained jackals feast upon her emanciated carcass. The principles as laid down by Jefferson and Jackson have been forgotton. The common people are not recognized. The centralization of wealth by the controlling powers of both the republican and democratic parties are the same. No legislation in favor of the people can be expected.

It is hard to give up the name, "I am a democrat," but we must remember are we democrats or are we machines? Democracy will not follow us, we must follow her. Where is she to day? She has no name but principle, and that principle is the most good for the greatest number; no class legislation. The liberties of the people must be preserved. There is no man in Colorado who was more bitter against the populist party than I have been, but I believe the living spark of democracy burns in her breast, and with her I am going to cast my lot. When she becomes a machine and begins to betray the liberties of the people democracy will leave her and so will I. The so-called democratic party is not a western party; it is not the young man's party. I believe it has outlived its usefulness. In my humble way I shall always shift myself so as to be with the common people, and when I do that I will feel that my love of country is that much stronger. The people have been betrayed. Not one measure of relief has the administration brought forth, while the country is on the verge of revolution. History shows no parallel of patience and endurance of an outraged and starving people in a land of plenty. All caused by the joint combinations of the two old parties. Can you stand it any longer?

Closing, I wish to tender you my resignation as your president. I assure you I will not be among strangers in the populist party, for many of my old democratic friends are there before me. Thanking you all for the honors you have bestowed upon me in the past, and dropping a tear of regret over disappointed hopes, I am yours, J. M. ANDREW.

I'VE BEEN THINKING.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking
What a glorious world were this,
Did folks mind their business more,
And mind their neighbor's less;
For instance, you and I, my friend,
Are sadly prone to talk,
Of matters that concern us not,
And others' follies mock.

I've been thinking, if we begin
To mind our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.
We've faults enough at home to mend,
It may be so of others:
It would seem strange if it were not
since all mankind are brothers.

Oh, would that we had charity
For every man and woman!
Forgiveness is the mark of those
Who know "To err is human.
Then let us banish jealousy—
Let's lift our fallen brother;
And, as we journey down life's road,
Do good to one another.

—HAZEL EYES.

Young School House Debate.

On last Friday night, May 11, a large audience assembled at Young's school house, four miles east of Lebanon, to witness a political set-to between Prof. E. G. Howard, for the populists and a representative of the democracy.

No less than four democrats had responded to the challenge and were on hand to "do Mr. Howard up." And choosing from that number their ablest debater, Mr. J. R. Gough, he was turned loose on our gritty little farmer—school teacher and the fun commenced.

Mr. Howard opened in a speech of 45 minutes, during which he thoroughly sifted the record of democracy in congress for the last 25 years and showed the brazen hypocracy of the present national administration in a way to make the conscientious democrat blush with shame. At the expiration of his time he had but fairly begun on that line and local and state politics had not been touched.

Mr. Gough followed in an hour's talk but made no attempt to defend the administration, but made great capital out of a mistake in the date of a certain vote referred to by Howard. He touched on his record while in the legislature and asserted and tried to prove the populist members of the last state legislature were in sympathy with the Clarkites and republicans in their defense of railroad corporations. He did not fail to refer to Gen. Weaver as the man who came down south to shoot democrats and rob hen roosts, and, in short, gave the bloody shirt a genuine democratic wave. On the whole his speech was an as able argument as counld be expected from a democrat.

Mr. Howard then closed in a short talk of 15 minutes and delighted the populist portion of the audience by his allusions to the "Texas harmony" and "Czar Reed."

After the closing of the debate candidates for county offices were invited to make announcements. H. L. Davis came foward and announced as a candidate for county judge subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. John Kimbrough, of Rock Hill, one of the respondents to the challenge of Mr. Howard, was loaded with a speech as he said, and to prevent accident by such a heavy charge he was allowed to unload part of his speech on the audience. He declared himself to be a "one-gallused anti-Cleveland democrat," and said the nothern and eastern democrats were a set of traitors and that the populists and all other persons who saw fit to change their party affiliations were traitors and the only way for reformers to do was to stick to their party, right or wrong, and try to reform it. He then challenged the whole populist party to come to Rock Hill and meet him in debate.

Mr. E. C. Forbes replied to Kimbrough in a short talk and neatly took the hide off that gentleman to the immense delight of the audience who cheered incessantly.

Mr. Barnum, of Lebanon, another "one gallused democrat" made a few remarks and announced that he was also ready to meet the populists on the stump.

The audience was then dismissed and they retired in good humor.

On the whole it appeared to us that the democrats came out second best in this rough and tumble, catch as you can contest. The audience seemed to be about evenly divided between the two parties from the cheering each received. We will add here that two years ago there was scarcely a populist to be found in this community. SOCRATES.

Notice to Clubs.

The secretaries of popnlists clubs in the county are respectfully requested to send a list of the officers and members with addresses of each to me at Allen and to K. K. Kerr, secretary of the central club of Collin county, at Vineland.

E. C. FORBES,
Sec. Ex. Com.

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